IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION NO: 15186 of 2000

Between:

1. NTPC. Simhadri Thermal Power Contract Workers'

Union Congress, Nadupur, Visakhapatnam 530044 rep

By its General Secretary, Neerukonda Ramachandra Rao.

2. P. Ranga Rao.

3. P. Rama Rao.

4. S. Anand Reddy

5. D.A. Badatya

6. A. Suri Babu

7. Ch. Deenabandhu

8. M. Sekhar

9. P. Dharma Rao

10. S. Ramachandra Rao.

11. B. Dilli Rao

12. G. Nookaraju

13. B. Appa Rao

14. N. Vasudev

15. K. Srinivasa Rao.

16. G. Ramana

17. P. Appalla Satyam

18. B. Atchi Babu

19. S. Dhana Raju

20. Indrajit Nabik

21. T. Satyanarayana

22. S.V. Ramana

23. D. Venkataramana Murthy

24. K.S. Sugathan

25. K.Kurma Rao

26. T. Srinivasa Rao

27. Amarapinni Babu Rao

28. R.Chanti

29. S. Dhananjaya Reddy

30. L. Renu Reddy

31. G. Kunchalu

32. R. Bhupathi Rao

33. Manoj Kumar Muduli

34. D. Ramana

35. A Surya Rao

35. P. Simhachalam Naidu

37. A. Satyamurthi

38. Kamlesh Singh

39. A. Rama murthy

40. D. Jagga Rao

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1. Regional Joint Commissioner of Labour, Zone I

Govt of AP, Visakhapatnam 530017.

2. National Thermal Power Corporation rep by its General Manager,

Simhadri Thermal Power Project, Parawada, Visakhapatnam 531 021

3. BHE Limited, Nandam, Anna Salai, Chennai 600035.

4. Mukand Engineers Limited, rep by its Managing Partner, NTPC

Simhadri Project, Parawada, Visakhapatnam 531 021.

5. Mammen Engineering Works, rep. By its Proprietor, NTPC

Simhadri Project, Parawada, Visakhapatnam 531 021.

... RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in seizing the identity cards and gate pases thereby denying the rights of petitioners of employment, till the petitioners are lawfully retrenched by 2nd respondent, upon the expiry of the subsisting contract upon completion of project, as bad, illegal and contrary to the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1971 apart from being violative of Articles 14, 16 & 21 of the Constitution of India and pass such other or further orders as are deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioners: MR.J.RAMACHANDRA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent: MR.K.SRINIVASAMURTHY FOR R2

DR.P.B.VIJAY KUMAR FOR R4 & 5

MR.P.KAMLAKAR FOR R3

GP FOR LABOUR FOR R1

The Court made the following Order:

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioners filed a letter seeking permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition on the instructions obtained from his clients.

2. In view of the said letter addressed by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No order as to costs.

(V. ESWARAIAH, J)

July 19, 2004

MRR/TS

Copy to:

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4. Two C.D. Copies.

5. Two C.C s to the Government Pleader for Labour, High Court

Buildings, Hyderabad. (O.U.T)